

# Morning Worship

November 17, 2019

*Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Quiet Preparation and Prayer

## Introit

The Children's Choir

*Give Thanks*

## Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-5  
Pew Bibles Page 525

## Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 342

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

## Prayer of Invocation

## Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:6-21  
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## Private Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:1-2, 7-10  
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## Baptism

*Eliza Jaye Harris  
Daughter of Justin and Ivy Harris*

## Hymn

Trinity Hymnal No. 719

*A Christian Home*

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

"Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine." Proverbs 3:9-10

## Offertory

## Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him, all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Reading of God's Word

Esther 4  
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

"A Return to the Lord"

## Hymn of Response

*By Faith*

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*Refrain:*

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

*Refrain:*

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

*Refrain:*

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.*

All songs covered by or used under CCLI #124

## Sermon Notes

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Esther 4  
A Return to the Lord

## FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

**Question:** *What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?*

**Answer:** *The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, His propriety in us, and the zeal He hath to His own worship.*

**Monday:** Scripture: Exodus 20:4-6; Psalm 95:1-11  
Key Thought: We should worship in the right manner because God is sovereign.

**Tuesday:** Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-28  
Key Thought: We should worship in the right manner because we belong to God.

**Wednesday:** Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:13-22; Leviticus 10:1-11  
Key Thought: We should worship in the right manner because God is zealous for His worship.

**Thursday:** Scripture: Exodus 20:4-6; John 14:15-15:14  
Key Thought: How we worship indicates whether we love or hate God.

**Friday:** Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:29-33  
Key Thought: God promises mercy to those who show their love for Him through obedience, particularly in the area of worship.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

**Through Faith Promise:** Bill Boggess, Larry Brown, Nell Chinchon, Dale & Susan Ellison, Elliott Everett, Clete Hux, Bob McPherson, Ministry to the Military International, Clarke Norton, Richard Pratt, Wiley Smith, Rekindle Children's Hope, Christina Thomas, Linda Wixon, Andy Young

**Through Tithes and Offerings:** Covenant Presbytery, Helping Hands, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Mission to North America, Palmer Home for Children, PCA Christian Education and Publications, PCA Administration, PCA Mid-South Church Plant, Reformed Theological Seminary, RUF General Fund

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Evening Service...**Join us at 6:00 to hear a message from Zephaniah 3 by Rev. Matocha.

**Happy Hearts...**Justin Harris, an MSPC Elder, will be the guest speaker. Come join the fellowship as we share the annual Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday, November 19, at 10:30.

**MSPC Ladies' Dinner...**Tuesday, November 19, at 7 p.m. at The Grill

**Wednesday Activities...**Fried chicken is on the menu along with mac & cheese, salad, green beans, and dessert. Bible study for all ages will begin at 6:00.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting...**Join us at noon on Thursday, November 21.

There will be **no Wednesday evening activities on November 27, and the office will be closed on November 28 and 29** due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

♪**Christmas Choir**♪...Please consider being a part of a special short-term choir. The Christmas Choir will sing on December 22. Please let Ron Simpson know if you are interested.

The flowers have been given today to the glory of God and in memory of Bubbie Yelverton by his sister, Mary Grey.

## Activities for the Week

### Sunday, November 17, 2019

9:00 a.m. Officers' Prayer Meeting  
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Fellowship Time  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages  
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship\*.....Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship\*.....Sanctuary

### Tuesday, November 19, 2019

10:30 a.m. Happy Hearts.....Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. MSPC Ladies' Dinner.....The Grill

### Wednesday, November 20, 2019

5:30 p.m. Church Supper – Fried Chicken  
6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time..... Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, November 21, 2019

Noon Weekly Prayer Meeting

\*Nursery Provided

## Volunteers

	<b>This Week Nov. 17, 2019</b>	<b>Next Week, Nov. 24, 2019</b>
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	Tracy Elgersma, Marianne Field	Amber Henson, Laurie Flora
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Jelaine Fondren	Pat Russell
<b>Ushers</b>	Matt White, Thomas Glenn, Allan Brewer, Dan Williams, Trip Hairston	Roger Day, Gee Allgood, Ed White, Mike Meharg, Patrick Shipp, Jon Watson

## Church Officers

### Ruling Elders

Gray Flora, Clerk of Session  
Allan Brewer  
Trip Hairston Justin Harris  
Ray Kilpatrick Russ Russell  
Matt White Danny Williams

### Deacons

Roger Day, Chairman  
Gee Allgood Bill Laws  
Jay Nail Henry Pilkinton  
Patrick Shipp Ron Simpson  
Jon Zarandona

## Church Staff

Todd Matocha Minister  
Pastoral Counseling Hours: Tuesdays 8-5, Wednesdays 8-12  
Please call the office to make an appointment.

Diann Carter Office Administrator  
Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30

Ron Simpson Church Administrator: ronsimpson64@gmail.com  
Colleen Meek Children Ministries Coordinator  
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 – 4:30  
(Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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